

TRESPASSING

Trespassers pose a significant concern for landholders, often unlawfully entering properties to hunt illegally and committing offences such as wilful damage to property, harm to livestock, and fuel theft. To safeguard your property, consider applying these security measures:

- Lock boundary gates.
- Consider installing security cameras to monitor entrance points and homestead areas.
- Keep a record of equipment on the property and secure valuable items in a lockable shed. Regularly update your records and always know where your equipment is located.
- Keep a daily diary of all activities on the property.
- Keep a record of anyone who has permission to be on the property and require them to notify the property manager every time they come onto the property.
- If trespassers are sighted, record the time, date, and a description of the people and vehicles. Take photos or videos if it is safe to do so.

For more information visit:

www.police.qld.gov.au/RuralCrimePrevention

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LIVESTOCK SECURITY





APPLY THESE SIMPLE STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF STOCK THEFT ON YOUR PROPERTY

- Regularly check your stock, paddocks, and fences at varying times during the day to keep your schedule unpredictable.
- Use strong chains and locks on all gates across access routes and on loading ramps.
- Avoid positioning stockyards and loading ramps near main roads or access points unless security measures are implemented.
- Ensure your fences and gates are well-maintained.
- Consider the use of ditches as a natural barrier.
- If shooters request access to your property, ask for a reference from a local farmer and sight their firearms licence, recording their name and number.
- Have a plan of your property indicating when and where things happen and where stock and equipment are located.
- Be mindful of unfamiliar people and vehicles in your area. Write down physical descriptions, registration numbers and other relevant information to provide to police.
- Inform your neighbours of any suspicious activities or behaviours.
- If leaving the property for an extended period, tell a trusted neighbour your plans and where you can be contacted.
- Consider limiting access routes to your property.
- Ensure all animals are marked for identification, including pets, using ear tags, earmarks, tattooing, branding or microchips.
- The National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) provides lifetime identification for livestock in the form of a microchip in the ear or a rumen bolus administered orally.
- Consider installing security cameras to monitor entrance points to paddocks. Some cameras can send photos direct to smartphones.
- Take photos or videos of valuable animals with the brand or ear tags clearly visible. Consider having an identifiable part of your property in the background such as your house or shed.
- Maintain accurate stock records, recording all details of stock with ID numbers.
- Make a copy of your ear mark, brand or other ID marks.
- Ensure you hire trustworthy employees.
- Complete a self-audit security checklist to identify areas for improvement to help prevent the loss of livestock.